

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Art Unit	3611
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Fee Trans.; \$42.00 Add'l Ind. Claim Fee; Ret. Pcd.

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 16-2463
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 370.00 enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Filed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination. Please enter and consider the following Amendment and Response.

The Final Office Action mailed April 16, 2002, has been received and carefully reviewed. In response, Claim 18 is added and the following remarks are submitted and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims are respectfully requested.

In the Claims:

Please add new Claim 18 as follows:

18. An identification system for identifying and distinguishing individual cleaning articles, each of the cleaning articles selected from the group consisting essentially of wiping and absorbent devices, the identification system comprising a plurality of individually unique cleaning articles, each cleaning article intended for a different specific intended cleaning application, each of the cleaning articles including an external surface, a cleaning surface disposed on the external surface for a specific intended cleaning application, and identifying indicia constituting a visually distinguishing external feature for identifying the specific

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